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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

Application of: Linberg  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOTE TROUBLESHOOTING, MAINTENANCE AND  
UPGRADE OF IMPLANTABLE DEVICE SYSTEMS  
Serial No.: 10/091,637  
Filed: March 5, 2002



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Sue McCoy  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ PTO FORM 1449
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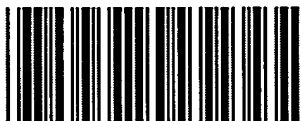
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- ☒ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b) (before mailing of first Office Action)
- ☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) with Certification (cited in foreign application not more than 3 months earlier)
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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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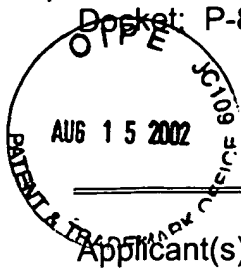


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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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